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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of ZHANG, Zhi, NAUGHTON, Declan p., SUMI, Yoshihiko, and

IMAIZUMI, Atsushi

CHEMICAL COMPOUND CONTAINING A SUPEROXIDE SCAVENGER

AND AN ORGANIC NITRATE OR NITRITE MOIETY

Assignee: TEIJIN LIMITED

Our Ref: Q64546

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/561,910 (Confirmation No.Unknown) filed May 1, 2000 of ZHANG, Zhi, NAUGHTON, Declan p., SUMI, Yoshihiko, and IMAIZUMI, Atsushi entitled CHEMICAL COMPOUND CONTAINING A SUPEROXIDE SCAVENGER AND AN ORGANIC NITRATE OR NITRITE MOIETY.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1616.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/561,910 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed May 1, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from April 30, 1999 based on GB Application No. 9910104.0. The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/561,910.

Cancel claim: 15

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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\$710.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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